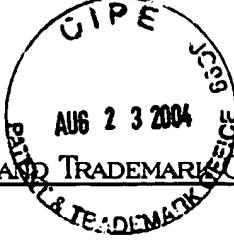




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted***Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:**

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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In re Application of:

Andre VEINOTTE

Application No.: 10/758,016

Filed: 16 January 2004

For: SYSTEM FOR EXTENDING AN ELASTOMERIC
VAPOR FLOW CONTROL ACTUATOR

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Group Art Unit: 3747

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

1. This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed 22 April 2004. A copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application is enclosed.

2. Declaration Or Oath

No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The specification attached to the declaration is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto which were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

The declaration or oath which was filed was determined to be defective. A new original Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.

3. English Translation of Non-English Language Papers

Submitted herewith is a verified English translation of the non-English language application papers as originally filed. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO. Also enclosed is the Verification of Translation Document.

4. Small Entity Status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 is asserted for the present application.

5. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total months requested	Fee for extension	[fee for Small Entity]
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,480.00	\$ 740.00
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, in the event applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time, applicant hereby petitions for such an extension and requests that any fee therefor be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to _____ and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.

7. Fee Calculation

				Fee	Fee Code
Basic Fee				\$770.00	1001/2001
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at a Rate of (Lg./Sm. Entity)		
Total Claims	10 - 20 =	0	\$18/\$9 each =	\$ 0.00	1202/2202
Independent Claims	2 - 3 =	0	\$86/\$43 each =	\$ 0.00	1201/2201
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any			\$290/\$145	\$ 0.00	1203/2203
				SUB-TOTAL =	\$ 0.00
Late Filing Surcharge Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))				\$130/\$65	\$130.00
Extension Fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5))				\$110/\$55 (1 Month) \$420/\$210 (2 Months) \$950/\$475 (3 Months) \$1480/\$740 (4 Months) \$2010/\$1005 (5 Months)	\$420.00
				SUB-TOTAL =	\$550.00
Fee For Application Filed With A Non-English Specification (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) and § 1.52(d))				\$130.00	\$ 0.00
Assignment Recordation Fee				\$ 40.00	\$ 0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE =	\$550.00

8. Fee Payment

- Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ representing the total fee due.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the above calculated Total Filing Fee that is due to Deposit Account 50-0310.
- Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

9. Additional papers enclosed.

- Preliminary Amendment
- Transmittal of Drawing Replacement Sheets with _____ sheets of drawings
- Claim for Priority
- Certified copy(ies) of priority document(s):
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449, 14 references as listed
- Declaration of Biological Deposit
- Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.
- Other:

Respectfully submitted,

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